



MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
PATENT  
1131-0459P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Yukio NAKANISHI et al.	Conf.:	8243
Appl. No.:	10/000,159	Group:	1731
Filed:	December 4, 2001	Examiner:	D.A. WALLS
For:	SHEET TOBACCO, AND PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME		

## LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 22, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	24	-	24	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	4	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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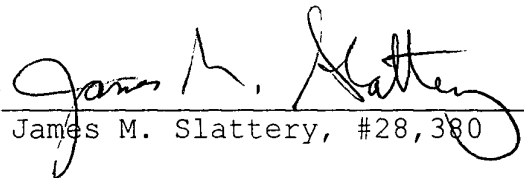
- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 22, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended.